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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

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Response to the first Office Action in this case, Applicants present the certified translation of the foreign priority papers as requested by the Examiner, and remarks addressing objections to the specification and rejecting Claims 10-18 pending in the application.

Before presenting the remarks, however, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that Claim 12 is allowable. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.

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